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EXPORTERS ARE LOSING MONEY

GRAIN SHIPMENTS TO NEW YORK DELAYED

Railway Traffic Officials Will Do All in Their Power to Accommodate Customers.

REACHING TO OCEAN.
E. H. Harriman Has Taken Option of Astoria & Columbia River Railroad.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 10.—According to the Oregonian E. H. Harriman has been given an option on the Astoria & Columbia River railroad; and whether he will buy the road will be settled within 30 days. The price is said to be \$40,000 per mile.

The Astoria & Columbia road extends from Goble, a point 40 miles north of this city, to the Pacific Ocean, a distance of about 100 miles. It has a traffic lead over the Northern Pacific railroad by which it secures entry into Portland. That issue has 95 years still to run. The annual rental is \$20,000.

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 10.—The Journal of Commerce says: "Grain and flour exporters of New York just now are undergoing one of the most severe experiences in their trade's history. They have bought largely in the west, were prepared for delivery on the other side and have engaged much room on outgoing steamships, set on account of their car shortage at Buffalo while vessels are sailing with little cargo and large losses are being suffered."

Traffic officials of the railroads, constituting the Trunk Line Association at a meeting yesterday with the grain committee of the produce exchange made definite promises to at once relieve the grain freight blockade at Buffalo, which is so seriously affecting the export business at New York. It was officially stated last evening that the grain men made out such a strong case that the railroads decided on the spot that every available car should be withdrawn at once from all branch lines and the general movement of merchandise allowed to suffer in order to take care of the ex-lake grain business.

"After the close of the conference it was officially stated that the grain exporters of New York have every reason to be satisfied with the agreement entered into. The Trunk Line Association of railroads fully realize, it was said, that the present situation is unprecedented and accordingly are willing to sacrifice revenue in order to accommodate their customers at the terminal points. The railroad men were informed that berth engagements had been made for ocean accommodations on the regular line steamers and that this grain had already been purchased in the west in ample time to arrive here. Exporters, however, found that as a result of the blockade they were unable to deliver the grain to the steamers and a loss of the freight charges, amounting to from three to six cents a bushel, was incurred."

This necessitated purchasing grain for spot delivery in the open market, and as local supplies are so limited the natural effect was a sudden increase in spot prices.

"A specific instance is the export grade of corn (No. 2 mixed) which sold last week at 38½ cents, while yesterday's quotation was 41 cents. There has not been a corresponding advance in the option prices of corn or wheat, so that exporters have not been able to sell in this market against their blockaded stocks. The matter has special significance to the exporters of New York as the congestion is more particularly at the Buffalo gateway, and does not extend as yet to New York's rival ports. The situation is one that has been particularly injurious to the export flour trade, as especially large flour contracts have been made by the millers for ocean accommodations via the port of New York, and millers have been compelled to send their flour all rail from the Northwest at the correspondingly higher rate for this class of transportation—over lake and rail rates."

TURNED DOWN.

Chicago City Council Defeats Mayor Dunne's Contract Plan For Municipal Ownership.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Major Edward F. Dunne placed his contract plan for municipal ownership before the city council yesterday, and it was defeated, 45 to 18. The plan provides for the organization of a corporation and the issuance of certificates under what is known as the Miller law.

Offs. of the sales of these certificates, the first ninety miles of street railways was to be constructed, paralleling existing lines.

It is expected that the mayor will now abandon this plan and bring in its place his alternative or "city plan." This contemplates the requirement by purchase or condemnation of all the lines of the existing street car companies.

MEXICAN BANDITS KILLED.

Eleven of Band Who Murdered Mine Foreman Shot by Bureaus.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Oct. 9.—Eleven of the bandits engaged in the hold-up of Manuel Parades, foreman of the Buenavista mines, and his two assistants, six miles west of Hostotipaquillo, Jalisco, have been captured and shot by the rurales. It was learned that fifteen men participated in the hold-up. The search for the other four bandits is still in progress.

The bandits killed Parades and one assistant, wounded the other assistant and secured \$5,000, which was being taken out to the Buenavista mines to pay the miners. The greater part of the money was recovered.

CHILDREN CREMATED.

Were Asleep When Fire Destroyed Their Parents' House.

Ventura, Cal., Oct. 9.—A fire which started in San Roque's livery stable late last night destroyed about \$22,000 worth of property. The home of John McDonald, a negro laborer, caught fire, and before the firemen could reach the scene it was in ruins. The mother had gone to a neighbor's, leaving two children asleep in the house, and they were burned to death. The father had gone to fight the forest fires which are raging in the hills north of Ventura.

BARKENTINE LOST—ONE OF HER CREW

WAS DROWNED WHEN VESSEL WAS AT SHANGHAI

Eight Took Place in Small Boat and Chilean Went Overboard—Trouble Between Mates.

(Associated Press)

Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour Sails on the Steamer Ivernia.

(Associated Press)

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—The steamer Ivernia, which sailed from here to-day for Boston, took among her passengers Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward Holme Seymour, principal naval admiral.

At the time of the drowning he with two other men were in a boat alongside the vessel. A fight ensued and Louis went overboard and was drowned.

The first and second mates of the Kohala had trouble on the voyage to this port, and the two wore a choice assortment of blackeyes and battered faces upon arrival this morning.

(Associated Press)

Miner in Jail Charged With Having Attempted to Murder Entire Family.

Seattle, Oct. 9.—Charged with attempting to murder an entire family by blowing up their house with dynamite, Frank Hadevis, a French miner, was brought to the city from Ravendale by Deputy Sheriff Nat Starwich at midnight last night and lodged in the county jail.

The crime with which Hadevis is charged is the blowing up of the house in which George Alfreds, his wife and their children live. Alfreds is the foreman of the Northwest Improvement Company's coal mine at Ravendale, and some time ago discharged the Frenchman, who, it is alleged, threatened vengeance. Hadevis left the town and went to work in the Taylor mines, a short distance away. Saturday he returned to Ravendale and again repeated his threats to get even with Alfreds. That night at 1 o'clock a terrible explosion awoke the town, and on rushing out the neighbors saw the ruins of Alfreds' home adrift. Alfreds, his wife and three children were rescued from the wreck of the building, and although none was seriously injured, all were badly bruised.

Deputy Sheriff Starwich, who lives next door, was the first man on the scene, and rescued Alfreds and his wife and children from the wreck. The thick mattress was all that saved Alfreds and his wife. They were blown to the ceiling, but the force of the explosion was lost on the mattress, which also saved them when they fell. The charge of dynamite, which is estimated at about 20 sticks, was placed directly beneath Alfred's bedroom. Hadevis had many threats to kill Alfreds for discharging him, and as Alfreds has an extremely unsavory reputation, he will lay the matter before the bureau of foreign affairs. He is accustomed to spend three months of every year in travel, and this year he came to America to view the grand canon of the Colorado and to visit Alaska.

On his return from the Klondike, he took a steamer from Vancouver to Seattle, and it was while on board this boat that an unknown official "treated" him like a Chinaman.

(Associated Press)

Indiana, Miss., Oct. 10.—Last Saturday was a bloody day in the history of Sunflower county, five people meeting death.

Near Woodburn, Sid Goodall and Jim Hodges, negroes, engaged in a duel and a woman and both were killed.

F. F. Barrell and Frank Fuller, both white, had a difficulty in Ruliven, in which Fuller was shot through the heart and killed.

Later in the day the young son of Harrell had occasion to go to Ruliven when C. Z. Bennett, who was a friend of the dead Fuller, secreted himself, and without a word of warning emptied both barrels of a shotgun into young Harrell, killing him instantly.

At Elliott's mill, near Indiana, on Saturday night, S. T. Allen, a laborer, plunged a knife into Jim Decker seven times, killing him instantly.

(Associated Press)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

English Association Players Have a Poor Opinion of Game as Played in America.

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 10.—Sir Charles Kirkpatrick and his team of English amateur football players arrived here last night. The Britishers, who are travelling under the name of "Pilgrims," arrived at Montreal on September 2nd. Since that time they have played 13 games winning ten, losing two and drawing one. Their mission is to demonstrate to the American public the advantages of Association football as a sport over the game adopted by the amateur teams. The members of the team have witnessed several college football games, and emphatically declare that the game is not football at all, but a test of brute strength with very little science.

Capt. Milnes voiced the sentiment of the members of his team yesterday, when he said: "I cannot see much merit in the football game as played by the American colleges. It is involved, unscientific and puts a premium on brute strength. The game we play is skillful, scientific and easy to understand."

The visitors will remain in the city until Friday, when they will leave for Fall River, where they will play on Saturday. Returning to New York the following day they will begin practice for the match for all New York on Saturday, October 21st.

Invitations have been sent to several presidents and members of faculties of eastern colleges to witness the game.

(Associated Press)

BRITISH FLEET.

Is Due at Yokohama on Wednesday Japanese Admiral Dead.

(Associated Press)

Takao, Oct. 9.—Admiral Sase, inspector-general of naval construction, is dead. His death is deeply lamented in naval circles, as a heavy loss to the nation.

The abrogation of martial law has had the effect of removing to a great extent the business depression in this city, and the public is now feeling in a more suitable mood to extend the heartless kind of reception to the British fleet, which is expected to arrive at Yokohama to-morrow.

(Associated Press)

FOUNDED DEAD.

Bodies of School Teacher and a Barber Discovered in Country Road.

Haskell, I. T., Oct. 9.—The bodies of Miss Margaret Lindsay, a school teacher, and Joseph B. Young, a barber, were found today in the road three miles outside of Haskell. There were marks of violence on the bodies and a revolver was found near the scene.

The couple were last seen alive on Sunday evening when they drove out of Haskell in a buggy. The woman taught at the Stone Bluff country school, near Haskell. Young lived at Bixby. The sheriff found no clue upon which to

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

Forty-Eight Non-Unionists Forced to Spend Night in Box Cars.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Oct. 10.—A weary, hungry lot of non-union switchmen spent last night in box cars on a siding of the Grand Trunk freight yards at Elsdon. They did not take the lodgings from choice, but because the residents of Elsdon, out of sympathy for the strikers, had driven the switchmen from their homes in the suburbs. Every hotel, lodging quarters and boarding house and private residence in Elsdon joined in the "boycott," even the saloons refusing admittance to the unwelcome strangers. Yardmaster Conroy, of the Grand Trunk, offered them some empty box cars on the siding. Blankets were procured and the 48 non-union men went sleepless to bed. The railroad officials said that arrangements would be made to house the men in barracks.

(Associated Press)

CURE OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Wealthy New Yorker Offers \$50,000 Towards Fund If Prof. Behring Will Announce Treatment.

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 10.—The Herald to-day says: "Prof. Behring's announcement to the International Tuberculosis Congress in Paris of a cure for consumption has aroused interest in New York. One of New York's wealthiest and best known citizens, whose name is withheld for the present, has authorized the Herald to announce that he will contribute \$50,000 to a fund to present to Prof. Behring if he will show him how to apply his treatment and not withhold it for a year. The only qualification to this offer is that the treatment must first be pronounced successful by a competent committee of physicians of which the donor's physician, one of the widest of practitioners in America, is to be a member."

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(Associated Press)

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(Associated Press)

Against Treatment by American Official

(Associated Press)

GERMAN PROFESSOR ENTERS PROTEST

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Dr. Theodore Zincke, professor of chemistry in the University of Marburg, Germany, who passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to New York, declared that although he had travelled all over Asia and Africa, he never before received such discouraging treatment as he was given here when he entered the United States. He asserted that on his way to Seattle last week he was treated like a Chinaman, and forced to pay a fee of \$2 before he was allowed to cross the boundary line.

Prof. Zincke was a classmate of Ira Reimann, one of the authorities on chemistry in the United States. His visit to Chicago was to renew his friendship with two of his former pupils, Max Henius and Dr. Rohr, Wahl. To them he asserted that on his arrival in Germany he will lay the matter before the bureau of foreign affairs. He is accustomed to spend three months of every year in travel, and this year he came to America to view the grand canon of the Colorado and to visit Alaska.

On his return from the Klondike, he took a steamer from Vancouver to Seattle, and it was while on board this boat that an unknown official "treated" him like a Chinaman.

(Associated Press)

COAST CITIES SAFE.

United States Secretary of War on Defense on the Atlantic and Pacific.

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 10.—"No foreign power could successfully assail our seaboard cities. With the safety of our fortifications, sweeping a zone that would bring annihilation to any fleet within range of the batteries of big guns, the seaboard cities are safe from foreign invasion," said Secretary of War William H. Taft. He returned Saturday enthusiastic from his visit to Fort Hamilton and Sandy Hook.

To be sure a squadron could approach under the cloak of fog—into San Francisco, particularly where tugs and dense weather prevail, the situation would offer more advantage to an attacking force. With the development of the torpedo and submarine systems, however, which has been satisfactory, and will continue in keeping with appropriations for this purpose, Pacific Coast cities will be safe even though the elements favor the approach of an enemy. There are plenty of guns on the Atlantic coast to defend it, but there must be no diminution of artillery or change made in the plans to increase its strength.

Secretary Taft said he would start about the first of November on his trip to Panama. "I do not expect to spend more than three days on the isthmus this time," he said. "The President asked me to go and I feel that it is necessary. The work meets our approval in a great many ways, but there is one phase of it which we believe could be improved and must be improved at once. That is providing quarters for the Indians who are settling down here and in making these more comfortable."

Mr. Wallace's idea was that our first work should be to find out exactly what diet we could extract in a given time and what it would cost.

I believe the first thing to do is to see that the men down there are comfortable and that when they get through a nine-hour day in the tropics with its tendency to dehydrate a man they shall have somewhere to go for amusement—something to read, and won't be induced to take up brandy and soda. I shall examine very carefully the quarters that have been built already and push this work along. I shall also see how the money has been spent down there."

(Associated Press)

PRAISE FOR WITTE.

The Czar Pays Tribute to the Russian Peace Envoy.

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK SPEAKER ILL.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—Farther improvement thanks are given to Count Witte in a rescript published to-day, and high tribute is paid to the services he rendered in the conclusion of peace with Japan.

(Associated Press)

MISS H. PEABODY DEAD.

Poor, Oct. 10.—Newton C. Douglass, former bank president and defaulting school superintendent, against whom 97 indictments for forgery and embezzlement were returned yesterday, drove to the jail last night and surrendered himself to the sheriff and was locked up.

(Associated Press)

MISS H. PEABODY DEAD.

Was One of the Foremost Women Educators in America.

"Look for the Sign of the Camelline"
at Campbell's Drug Store

Every lady is invited to stop in our store on their way down town and be told of the merits of

CAMELLINE

Mrs. J. H. Costello is here from Chicago for the purpose of answering your questions and to demonstrate its uses.

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Don't pay the price of a good light and get it.
ELECTRIC LIGHT

Is this only kind for those who abhor comfort, economy and convenience?

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35 Yates Street,

**METHODIST CHURCH
MISSION WORK**

ANOTHER GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT REQUIRED

The Grant to British Columbia—Victor Regal Party at Winnipeg—Canadian Notes.

London, Oct. 9.—The Methodist board of missions this morning fixed \$625,000 as the maximum for mission work. This is a considerable advance over last year's grants. Of this amount, the British Columbia conference is to receive \$1,000,000. The expansion of work in the Northwest calls for the appointment of another general superintendent. This was decided on the territory to be determined by the executive and the man selected.

Earl Grey's Visit.

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—S. Larcum of Brattle, Man., has a magnificent display of vegetable kress, illustrating what this province can produce in this line. He has pumpkins weighing 80 pounds, turnips 15 pounds, onions 18 inches and other vegetables in various shapes. He grew 720 bushels to the acre of potatoes and 600 bushels of onions. All the vegetables show perfection of form and outline.

Got Fourteen Years.

Brandon, Man., Oct. 9.—Ed. Murphy, a daring diamond thief, who burglarized a jeweler store here last August, was found guilty today and sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

Accidentally Poisoned.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Michael Quale, aged 37, is dead from taking carbolic acid, under circumstances so peculiar that the coroner has ordered an inquest. Mrs. Quale says she and her husband on Saturday night went into a drug store and her husband ordered 10 cents' worth of castor oil. She is certain of that, because she took him to see a several times. Her husband got up yesterday morning and took a dose out of the bottle and immediately fell helpless. A doctor was called, but could do nothing. The man died soon afterwards. Then it was found that the bottle was labeled "Carbolic acid—poison."

Body Found in Harbor.

St. Catharines, Oct. 9.—The body of a man who registered at the Wellington House, Port Dalhousie, Saturday night as James Johnston, Toronto, was taken from the harbor there yesterday morning, where it was floating. He was elderly, well-dressed and had considerable money on his person Saturday, but when the body was found only 11 cents could be found in the pockets. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Hamilton Merchant Dead.

Hamilton, Oct. 9.—St. Clair Balfour, head of the wholesale grocery firm of Balfour & Co., and one of Hamilton's best known and most esteemed business



Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera, Morbilis, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally useful for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

You, or some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 50 cents.

**ORDER RESTORED IN
STREETS OF MOSCOW**

Work Resumed in Some Sections of City
—Large Number of Troops
on Duty.

Moscow, Oct. 9.—Complete order has been restored in the streets by the police and military patrols, reinforced by a regiment of dragoons from Tyre. Work was resumed to-day in some sections of the city, but the strike continues elsewhere. At the meeting of street railway employees to-day a majority voted to accept the concessions offered by the employers, and it is believed the service will be resumed to-morrow.

It is persistently reported that the steam railroad employees will strike on Wednesday.

It has been definitely ascertained that no one was killed during the disturbances of Saturday, but 15 persons were wounded, including the officers of the gendarmerie, three Cossacks and one police, severely, and 200 slightly.

When the troops fired on the houses from which the stones were thrown, all the bullets lodged in the ceilings, and there were no casualties. Two hundred persons were arrested on Saturday. Sixty-five of these were imprisoned and the remainder released.

The non-appearance of the newspapers, resulting in a lack of authentic information, furnished a field for many alarming rumors, among them one to the effect that there had been a collision between the troops and the mob, in which ten persons, variously reported, as Cossacks, police, or civilians, were killed. This rumor has been authoritatively denied.

A notice was posted in front of the palace of Governor-General Dorovoi, to defend it against anti-Soviet attacks.

A meeting of workers was to-day sent to the chief of police to ask permission to hold a mass meeting to discuss questions relating to the strike.

Notwithstanding that the request was refused, a crowd of 2,000 persons assembled at 8 o'clock to-night in the presence of strong detachments of Cossacks and other troops and resolved to continue the strike until all the employers had granted the strikers' demands. The meeting then dispersed, after voting to reassemble to-morrow.

After the exciting events of the last three days to-day passed in comparative tranquility. The strike of the bakers, printers, and carmen continued and was joined by the theatrical mechanics. Two large numbers of strikers were held in the open air, but otherwise the proceedings were orderly and the manufacturers dispersed of their own accord. There were no serious collisions with the troops and the feeling was much less tense. All the stores except the Philippoff bakery were open.

Traffic was resumed on all the streets with the exception of the Trezess boulevard, the centre of the previous disorders, which was closed, with troops and police at all the intersecting streets.

Detachments of Cossacks, dragoons and mounted police patrolled the vicinity and kept the crowds moving. Infantry and cavalry were kept under arms in the courtyards of the police stations in various quarters of the city.

INJUNCTION REFUSED.

Victory For the Gould Interests in the Wabash Fight.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 9.—In the St. Louis Circuit court to-day Judge Taylor denied the application of Joseph Hanney, Jr., the deposed president of the Wabash railroad, for an injunction to restrain the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain roads or their trustees from voting Wabash stock held by or for those roads in the annual Wabash election to be held to-morrow.

News of the decision was telegraphed to Toledo were Geo. J. Gould and his supporters and Mr. Hanney and his personal advisors are awaiting the decision.

The failure of the injunction suit, which, if successful, would have tied up a large quantity of Gould stock, is regarded as a most potent victory for the Gould interests.

THE PEACE TREATY.

Will Become Effective Without Formal Exchange of Ratifications at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The treaty of peace between Russia and Japan will become effective upon its approval, without waiting the formal exchange of ratifications at Washington. This information was imparted to the Grand Trunk Pacific directors state that the work in connection with surveys is being energetically pressed forward. A considerable proportion of the line between Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains, also the Lake Superior branch, has been definitely located. A contract on favorable terms has been let for the construction of the 175 miles from Portage la Prairie to Touchwood hills. A contract will immediately be made for the construction of the Lake Superior branch.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Germany Names Condition Under Which She Will Accept Russia's Invitation.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—The foreign office says Germany will accept Russia's second invitation to attend the second peace conference at The Hague on the condition that the points to be discussed shall be arranged in advance by an interchange of communications among the powers so that the subjects of the conference may be defined with precision, thus avoiding questions upon which any power has reservations.

Germany naturally will wish the question of disarmament to be left to the programme, on which cannot lead to a practical result.

Great Britain, it is also pointed out, has a rigid position of certain minimum percentages, such as the length of time before the acceptance may start and coal in a neutral port.

The acceptance of Germany's suggestion will probably delay the assembling of the conference, but will save time after the delegates meet, and it is believed that the participating countries will thus be able to avoid embarrassing situations.

This formal exchange was accomplished by the drawing up and signing of a protocol or memorandum of exchange by special plenipotentiaries commissioned for that purpose. Besides signing the protocol, the two heads of the states, which the Emperor of Russia was to be addressed to the Japanese plenipotentiary for transmission to Japan, and the copy signed by the Emperor of Japan likewise will be delivered for signature to St. Petersburg. This function according to present intentions, will be devoid of all formality.

As yet the special plenipotentiaries have not been commissioned and no arrangements have been made for the exchange. The precedent is found for the telegraphic exchange of ratifications in the manner in which the last treaty between the United States and China was made operative.

NEW YORK MAYORALTY.

Charles E. Hughes Has Declined the Republican Nomination.

New York, Oct. 9.—Chas. E. Hughes, counsel for the insurance investigating committee, to-day declined the Republican nomination for mayor of New York city.

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**Cowen Co., Ltd.,
TORONTO.**

Croquettes, Wafers, Cakes,
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Special attention given to bookkeeping.

Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

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Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 7 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 2 cents. Time rates on application.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Situation, by steady young man, used to farm and dairy work; nothing preferred. Address W. E. O., Times Office.

Mr. CHUNG & BRO., 108 Government St., Hong Kong agency; servants and laundry for any work. Ring up phone 1125.

Foot and shoe wear.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

MISS. E. HOOD, nurse, 17 Alfred street, is preparing to receive cases of nursing.

Phone A269.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Buy for shoe store. Apply 103 Government street. J. Fullerton.

WANTED—Buy for shoe store, must be quick. Apply in own handwriting. P. O. Box 250.

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WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Sharpen separator, complete.

good working order. \$30. S. F. Jones, Compton P. O.

FOR SALE—Fresh calved Jersey cow, after second calf. Back of 124 Chatham street.

FOR SALE—A green parrot, good talker; also a splendid cage. Apply "Parrot" of this office.

FOR SALE—Sacrifice. Remington type writer; owner leaving city. Box 261.

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EVARISTE DUPONT & CO.
BORDEAUX.

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.



THE UNIVERSAL Coffee Percolator

FOR PERFECT COFFEE, QUICKLY
MADE—FREE FROM TANNIC ACID

ON SALE AT

A. SWORE, 134 Government St.
A. McGREGOR & SON, Johnson St.

OR FROM

E. G. PRIOR & CO.
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Ma says, " So tormented slow
Is Johnny ! "

But 'tis Johnny-on-the-spot,
Johnny for the coffee pot,
When that CHASE & SANBORN'S hot

TO REGULATE THE SCAVENGER WORK

BY-LAW INTRODUCED AT COUNCIL MEETING

Other Business Transacted at the Usual
Weekly Aldermanic Session
Last Evening.

The consideration of a couple of by-laws, one for the regulation of the city sewerage business and the other to provide for the annual sale of properties for taxes, was the principal business before the aldermen in regular meeting last night. All the members were present but Ald. Douglas and in the order of proceedings a communication from F. Phillips was read asking for information on the maximum and minimum wages paid to janitors. The same writer inquired when the fire department could attend a fire in the navy yard at Esquimalt. The first part of the letter was referred to the city engineer and the latter to the fire warden for report.

Mr. Mohan gave notice that he had appointed C. A. Holland to act in his behalf in the recovery of compensation for damages done by a map by the city of Victoria. This was referred until letters were read from the city clerk and city engineer.

W. W. Northcott, city purchasing agent, reported that the furniture of the new library building was in position. Received and filed.

The sanitary inspector reported that a building on John street was in bad condition and should be removed. The owner will be requested to meet the estimate and show cause why the building should not be destroyed.

W. H. Knight asked for a sidewalk on North Clifton street, offering to supply the labor if the city provided the material.

Ald. Fullerton moved that the city furnish the material for building the sidewalk. Carried.

John McCoy and members of St. Columba church asked for a light in front of that building.

Ald. Hall moved that the communication be received and filed, as it was impossible to supply more lights at present.

Ald. Hanna suggested that the light on Constance street be removed.

The motion carried.

A. E. Jewell, et al. objected to the laying of a permanent sidewalk. Referred to the city assessor.

A letter from the city engineer was next read respecting the distribution of the road; received and the communication was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

A report from a special committee appointed to consider the request from the Y.M.C.A. for the use of the ground

area between the market building, or if that could not be available to floc another court for a distance of 70 feet, reported that they had considered that the first impression was out of the question on account of the space being used to store freight.

In regard to the second proposal, for flooring over part of the first door and by partitioning the stairs, making an independent way through one of the stores; they thought this would not be advisable. The committee would like to have complied with the request, but were of the opinion that it was not advisable at the present time to make any alterations to the market building.

The finance committee reported accounts totalling \$1,270. Adopted.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee containing recommendations adopted at Friday's meeting was adopted and the by-law to regulate the city scavenger business was next introduced by Ald. Stewart and was considered in committee.

The committee in rising reported progress and the by-law was laid over for further delib ration.

Copies of the by-laws will be sent to the different scavengers for any suggestions which they might make.

On motion of Ald. Goodacre the Victoria Tax Sale Property By-law 1905, was introduced and passed through its various stages, and the council then ad-

joined in committee.

The choir of the Centennial Methodist church has arranged to give a sacred concert in the Victoria West church this evening. During the progress of the entertainment a collect will be taken in aid of the organ fund. The programme to be rendered is as follows:

Anthem—Lord, How Manifold...Barby Organ Solo—Overture from the Messiah....Handel Edward Parsons,

Duet—Pleasant Are Thy Courts Above....Brackett

Miss Kayton and Mr. Hicks....Miss Beck.

Song—There is a City Bright.....Miss Beck.

Quartette—The Sands of Time Are Sinking....Gounod

Mrs. Hicks, Miss Palmer, Messrs. Perrin and Hicks.

Song—I Will Lay Me Down in Peace....Dudley Buck

Miss Deaville.

Anthem—Hark! My Soul....Shelly Organ Solo—Russian March. Scotson Clark

Edward Parsons.

Song.....Miss Kayton.

Quartette—Saviour, When Night Invokes the Sky.....Shelly

Miss Deaville, Miss Beck, Misses C. B. Deaville and Hicks.

Song—Zion.....Rodney J. Petich.

Duet—Love Divine.....Steiner

Messrs. Edward Parsons and J. T. Deaville.

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The board of health will meet on Thursday evening.

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The funeral of James Sykes took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Company.

Xmas Photos.—A dozen beautifully finished Platine on flexible mounts with covers to match, regular price \$7; during October 8th. At the Slope Lowe studio next month the price will again be \$7.

Mrs. Jean Temple will deliver a lecture-morrow evening at the James Bay Methodist church on the High Level. Mrs. Temple was a delegate from British Columbia to the World's Sunday School convention, which was held at Jerusalem.

On Sunday the premises of Bannerman and Horne were entered, and considerable damage to the contents of the store on Johnson street. Apparently nothing was taken from the place, but bags of grain were cut open and quite a loss resulted. The entrance was made from the rear.

There will be a meeting to-night of Sunday school workers in the Congregational church at 8 o'clock, under charge of Rev. W. C. Merritt, of Tacoma, the recently appointed field worker for the Pacific coast and western states. A full attendance is hoped for, in view of the importance of the matter in hand.

A number of new lockers are to be constructed in connection with the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. It has been found necessary to do this owing to the increase in membership. Messrs. Finch, Whyte, Clement and Mason have been chosen captains of the membership competition, which will be started in the near future. Details will be arranged at a meeting being held this afternoon.

To-night, in the A. O. U. W. hall, the pupils of Prof. E. G. Wickens will give their thirteenth annual concert, full particulars of the programme for which appeared in Saturday's Times. The performances, which have always been the crowning glory of these excellent entertainments, are to be devoted to charity—in this case to the establishment of a cot in the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.

The dramatic recital given last night by Mrs. Richings in the K. C. W. hall was a decided success. The little lady has the rare talent of carrying her audience with her in mind through the different parts. Her imitation of a bird's trill was very well done. In fact all of her parts were well rendered. Those taking part in the music and singing were deserving of their share of praise.

There was a good attendance at the sacred chamber concert, given on Sunday afternoon in the red room of the Hotel St. Francis, for the worthy object of assisting the Home for the Aged and Infirm. As outlined in the programme given in Saturday's Times, the Misses McNab and Donaldson, Mr. Cartwright and Master Dainty were the performers, and their excellent and artistic rendering of their various pieces was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Arthur W. Beall, of Peterboro, writing to the Toronto News regarding the name to be selected for the new terminal city of the Grand Trunk Pacific says: "Victoria, B. C., the Westernmost point of the C. P. R., was named after our late great Queen. What more fitting and appropriate name for so far nomenclature is there? The old terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific should be 'Edward' in honor of our King, who will go down in posterity as Edward the Peacemaker." Victoria and 'Edward,' the twin terminals of our great transcontinental lines, will command themselves to loyal Britons the wide world over."

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MILITARY FUNERAL

Remains of W. J. Edmunds Laid at Rest Yesterday Afternoon.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of William James Edmunds, which took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his mother, 206 Douglas street. He was buried with military honors, the firing party being drawn from No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, of which the deceased was a member. The party was under the command of Co. Sergeant-Major Caven. The regimental band also was in attendance.

W. J. Pendray, C. Pendray and all the employees of the B. A. Paint Company attended the funeral. Court Caribou, I. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, was also represented.

The services were conducted by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. The pallbearers were drawn from the company to which he belonged, No. 2. They were: A. M. Aitken, A. Richardson, M. Doyle, F. Fletcher, A. Brayshaw and J. M. Anderson.

From 6 o'clock till 8 this evening, at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt road, a harvest thanksgiving tea will be held, followed by an attractive musical programme. Both serving men and their friends from the city will take part. The tea is being held a little earlier than usual, in order that it might take place while both the Egerton and Sheepscot are in port. The charge for admission will be 50 cents and the management hopes to see a good attendance.

The Metropolitan Epworth League held its weekly meeting on Monday evening. The literary vice-president, Miss Reid, in the chair. Mr. Major gave an address on his travels through China to Tihlert. Although Mr. Major has been a great favorite with the league, he won few laurels last night. His very eloquent and instructive talk was replete with wit and pathos, which called for prolonged applause. Next Monday night the league invites all to their consecutive meeting.

The Badminton Association of Canada decided to ask that Congress, at its coming session, consider the question of reducing rates of duty on certain articles.

The board recommended that raw materials such as coal, iron, lumber and hides be placed on the free list.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., October, 1905.

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THE FEATURES OF SATURDAY'S GAME**HOW THE WESTERNERS WENT DOWN TO DEFEAT**

Capital Lacrosse Team Won From New Westminster on Account of Their Brilliant Combination.

Considerable has been said about the final match between the Capital and New Westminster lacrosse teams played on Saturday afternoon at the exhibition grounds in the Royal City. It is doubtful, however, if all local sportsmen yet realize the exceptional importance of this struggle. The result, a win for the visitors by the narrow margin of 5 to 4 goals, demonstrated indisputably the superiority of Eastern over Western players, as exponents of the Canadian national game. No fair test could have been given the New-Westminster twelves, and for the first three-quarters they upheld the reputation of the Western Dominion right nobly. But when the final and crucial point was reached the veterans of the lower Fraser were found wanting, and the anxious crowds which thronged the grand stands saw the tables reversed and their champions go down to defeat. To them, however, there is the consolation of knowing that the Easterners were called upon to exert their wonderful speed, combination and knowledge of the game to its fullest extent in order to lead the field victorious instead of ignominious.

A finer game from the standpoint of team play on the part of the contesting twelves could not be desired by the most enthusiastic. The knowing ones had predicted that this match—the last of the series—would be the only one into which the teams would enter with determinations. And their expectations were realized. The pace at the start seemed too fast to last, and many spectators noted with some anxiety that the New-Westminster defence had assumed the aggressive, while the Capitals were contenting themselves with checking, rushing on the opposing flags only occasionally. The success of the Royal City team, however, banished all fears. They were the West-minster players in better form. It was a treat to watch their play and the Capitals seemed out-pointed everywhere. Even the cool, brilliant Powers, the Capital's warden, could appear a little non-plussed. When the Easterners passed they found rallied around them a bunch of stalwart Royal City men, before whom it was impossible to make headway, and when the scene of action changed to the other flags the defence found themselves called upon to withstand an equal number of insistent Westerners. During the portion of the contest, when this condition of affairs prevailed, the first three-quarters—one of the most prominent among the Westerners was Turnbull, of course he didn't shine with the resplendent brilliancy that characterizes him in a match against Victoria or Vancouver. He was among players near his own standard of ability. Despite this his perseverance and indomitable pluck were features which the observant could not overlook. Early in the game he received a knock across the head that would have retimed an ordinary man, but it did not appear to affect his energy. With blood streaming from theifice he dashed out and down the field with the enthusiasm of a wild Indian. Now here and there but always just where required to make up a piece of combination, it was largely due to his efforts that the Royal City managed to pile up such a lead in the initial part of the match. Gray and Peel, and in fact, all the old guard rallied round their leader with splendid loyalty.

At the end of the third quarter every one appeared happy, with the possible exception of some Vancouverites, who preferred to see the visiting twelve victorious rather than witness the triumph of their rivals. Westminster had four goals, and it seemed impossible for the Capitals to reverse matters in the short space of time at their disposal. Therefore when the teams filed upon the field for the final half, the Western supporters occupying places about the grand stand and bleachers rose almost in mass and accorded their heroes a cordial ovation.

Either the natural embarrassment resulting from such an evidence of their

popularity, or the strain of the first of the game, gave the Westerners a fatal set-back. They lost their spirit, the defense did not follow out the tactics hitherto so successful with the same rapidity or effectiveness, while the home had but few opportunities to show its worth. It must not be understood by this, however, that the change in the day's fortunes was brought about entirely by poor play on the part of the Royal City twelve. The Capitals brought all their reserve force into play, and gave these present an exhibition of true daring combination. To follow the half in-

time—

"Come on Westminster, buck up, buck up," were cries frequently heard. But the team couldn't do anything with the Easterner's defense. The game now became fast and furious. The teams were doing their best, and the crowd had risen in its excitement. Twice New-Westminster made openings into the Capitals' goals, but both times the goal-keepers turned the tide of battle in a twinkling. Then Powers still wonderfully cool, took the ball and started the home combination. It worked like a machine, and just before the whistle blew the Capitals had netted the winning goal.

Then pandemonium reigned. A number of Vancouver friends crowded about the victorious Capitals and cheered to the echo, and New-Westminster, to their credit it is said, responded most heartily.

The Westerners lost the match, but, as

already stated, not without giving their opponents an anxious time. The contest demonstrated one thing most conclusively, namely, the necessity of more short, quick combination. It is in that and that alone that the Capitals outpointed the British Columbia champions.

ATHLETICS.

ANXIOUS TO ATONE.

There still seems to some hard feeling between a fraction of the James Bay Athletic Association and the Brockton Point Athletic Association, Vancouver, because of the treatment accorded the local athletes when they visited the Terminal City some weeks ago to participate in the annual meet. It will be remembered that the event was postponed because of the influenza which in the former, despite the fact that the Victorians were in the city and presented to several of the competitions. Not only that, but no effort was made by officials of the B. P. A. to explain matter to the local athletes, nor were they recognized in any other way. Naturally the boys returned feeling indignant and determined to put themselves out very little in behalf of Vancouver sportsmen in the future. The obvious neglect of the B. P. A. A., its seen, has been taken up by Vancouver clubs with the hope that an amicable settlement of the misunderstanding may be reached.

H. B. Hobbs, well-known in athletic circles, now a resident of Vancouver, explains that the Victorians were not notified of the change of date through the negligence of the secretary, that the majority of those interested in the Terminal City are very sorry that such a thing occurred, and that steps are to be taken to clear up the mistake as early as possible.

It is generally felt that this must be done in order to make a success of field sports in the northwest next season.

BASEBALL.

NEW YORK WINS.

A Philadelphia dispatch says the first of the world's championship baseball series between the New York National League and the Philadelphia American league clubs was played there yesterday. At 1 p.m., two hours before the game was scheduled to start, the pavilion was crowded. The bleachers were filled to their capacity and the late comers were allowed to stand behind the ropes in the outside or rear of the fence. There was about 22,000 persons present when play began at 3:35.

It resulted in a win for New York by a score of three to nothing. The winners made ten hits and no errors, while Philadelphia secured four hits and did not make an error.

BASKETBALL.

A GOOD PRACTICE.

The basketball boys had a good practice last night. Instructor Gregory is a splendid coach. He makes the players adhere to the rules of the game with the result that considerable improvement in style is noticeable.

PHOENIX.

George C. Hodges, of Nelson, district manager of the British Columbia Telephone Company, who was in the city the other day, stated that the reconstruction of the company's line on the Boundary which has been going on most of the summer, is now completed, the force of 20 men, now leaving for Nelson, where the system is to be entirely rebuilt also. Work was started in June last at the international boundary line at Cascade, and has continued "uninterruptedly for four months, during which time about 30 miles of new lines were built, to take the place of the old line put in some eight years ago. Heavy cedar poles have been used throughout, and have been numbered. The last phase of the work was the installation of an exchange of 20 phones at Midway, thus making four exchanges that the company now has in the Boundary, the others being at Grand Forks, Greenwood and Phoenix. In the early days of the Boundary there were three independent telephone companies operating here, and the B. C. Telephone Company is the sole survivor. Since this company has had the field to itself the service has been greatly improved at large cost to the company.

T. A. Campbell, general manager of

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER

Baron Komura's stay in Vancouver was brief but highly beneficial, since he donated about \$600 among Japanese contributions in and adjacent to the city. The places benefited were the Japanese school, the Japanese Methodist Mission, the Japanese Young Men's Association and the Japanese hospital at Steveston, each of which received about \$150.

REVELSTOKE.

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Then pandemonium reigned. A number of Vancouver friends crowded about the victorious Capitals and cheered to the echo, and New-Westminster, to their credit it is said, responded most heartily. The Westerners lost the match, but, as already stated, not without giving their opponents an anxious time. The contest demonstrated one thing most conclusively, namely, the necessity of more short, quick combination. It is in that and that alone that the Capitals outpointed the British Columbia champions.

ATHLETICS.

ANXIOUS TO ATONE.

There still seems to some hard feeling between a fraction of the James Bay Athletic Association and the Brockton Point Athletic Association, Vancouver, because of the treatment accorded the local athletes when they visited the Terminal City some weeks ago to participate in the annual meet. It will be remembered that the event was postponed because of the influenza which in the former, despite the fact that the Victorians were in the city and presented to several of the competitions. Not only that, but no effort was made by officials of the B. P. A. to explain matter to the local athletes, nor were they recognized in any other way. Naturally the boys returned feeling indignant and determined to put themselves out very little in behalf of Vancouver sportsmen in the future. The obvious neglect of the B. P. A. A., its seen, has been taken up by Vancouver clubs with the hope that an amicable settlement of the misunderstanding may be reached.

H. B. Hobbs, well-known in athletic circles, now a resident of Vancouver, explains that the Victorians were not notified of the change of date through the negligence of the secretary, that the majority of those interested in the Terminal City are very sorry that such a thing occurred, and that steps are to be taken to clear up the mistake as early as possible.

It is generally felt that this must be done in order to make a success of field sports in the northwest next season.

BASEBALL.

NEW YORK WINS.

A Philadelphia dispatch says the first of the world's championship baseball series between the New York National League and the Philadelphia American league clubs was played there yesterday. At 1 p.m., two hours before the game was scheduled to start, the pavilion was crowded. The bleachers were filled to their capacity and the late comers were allowed to stand behind the ropes in the outside or rear of the fence. There was about 22,000 persons present when play began at 3:35.

It resulted in a win for New York by a score of three to nothing. The winners made ten hits and no errors, while Philadelphia secured four hits and did not make an error.

BASKETBALL.

A GOOD PRACTICE.

The basketball boys had a good practice last night. Instructor Gregory is a splendid coach. He makes the players adhere to the rules of the game with the result that considerable improvement in style is noticeable.

PHOENIX.

George C. Hodges, of Nelson, district manager of the British Columbia Telephone Company, who was in the city the other day, stated that the reconstruction of the company's line on the Boundary which has been going on most of the summer, is now completed, the force of 20 men, now leaving for Nelson, where the system is to be entirely rebuilt also. Work was started in June last at the international boundary line at Cascade, and has continued "uninterruptedly for four months, during which time about 30 miles of new lines were built, to take the place of the old line put in some eight years ago. Heavy cedar poles have been used throughout, and have been numbered. The last phase of the work was the installation of an exchange of 20 phones at Midway, thus making four exchanges that the company now has in the Boundary, the others being at Grand Forks, Greenwood and Phoenix. In the early days of the Boundary there were three independent telephone companies operating here, and the B. C. Telephone Company is the sole survivor. Since this company has had the field to itself the service has been greatly improved at large cost to the company.

T. A. Campbell, general manager of

West Kootenay Power & Light Company, which is building its long distance high tension power transmission line into the Boundary from Bonnington falls on Kootenay river to supplement the power now available from the falls of the Kettle river at Castlegar, spent a couple of days in the vicinity of this city last week. Mr. Campbell stated that good progress is being made with construction all along the 70 or 80 miles of right-of-way. Between Rossland and Castlegar, which section it is desired to complete first, the line of the Granby smelter with electrical power lines are largely set, and they are also up between Greenwood and Phoenix, as well as other long stretches. While here Mr. Campbell saw the inauguration of work on the construction of the substation at Phoenix, from which the Granby and other mines will be served with the electric fluid for power purposes. The building will be 50x54 feet in size, of brick, with walls 40 ft high, being somewhat larger than the present Cascade substation here. Asked as to whether he would be able to have current at the Granby smelter by November 1st, as expected, Mr. Campbell hoped he would, but thought the recent heavy rains would help the Granby out-predictably in the recent shortage of power.

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

The tale opens with the meeting in Hyde Park of Jasper Warne and his wife Caroline, whom he had deserted. Warne promises to meet the woman again, and bring what money he can spare. The social life of Philip Githcart Jasper's parents and the tender hours that Philip has once been in love with a girl named Caroline, but that she had deceived him, and that he is now passionately attached to Leslie Bell, a charming young orphan, who has just, by a decision of the courts, become mistress of a great fortune. The deferred meeting between Jasper and his wife takes place, and the woman is not so easily bought off as Jasper imagined she would be. To avoid a quarrel in the street, he takes her to a house in which both Philip and himself have chambers. Finding that he had accidentally taken Philip's key, he brings his wife to his cousin's rooms instead of his own. About this time a money-lender's assistant, coming to see Jasper to press for payment of a loan, enters Jasper's rooms, and finds a pimply lady lying in the great will case, "appeared just over," the time chronicling the murder in Park View.

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He made his choice very quickly. All he had to do was to choose the most beautiful ring possible. Worried and sorry as he was for what had happened, he could not help feeling a thrill of pride as he put it in his pocket.

When he left this shop he called a cab. The man who shadowed him looked round, but there was not another in sight. Philip leant, if you like," he said, and the man started to move. I suppose we both went to the truth of the matter. Won't you come?"

Jasper took the stopper out of the brandy decanter, and poured some into his tea. "Ob, I don't know, but this will be very unpleasant for her?"

"Why? I don't see it. By some means—"

"Oh, I'm not of course," Jasper said. "Women sometimes shoot a pistol, or a lover—throws vitriol" at them, or poison them; but I don't think they ever stab, or hardly ever; the average woman cannot stand the sight of blood. It was a man who killed Caroline, of course."

"Still, it is a death which, though I bitterly regret it, is in no way my fault." Philip went on. "If the murderer was a man—some man and Caroline, by what means I do not know, got possession of the key of my rooms while I was out, and the tragedy happened. The police will, no doubt, find out who the man was. Anyway, the affair does not directly touch me."

"It ought not to, but it will. The murder took place in your rooms—that makes a prima facie case against you. You were out on the girl's 'over.' I'm afraid, Philip, the case must touch you."

"Amy, Leslie won't suspect me."

"No, perhaps not."

"And I shall have no difficulty in clearing myself. I remember now—a sudden thought coming to him. "I found my second key, the one I keep in my great coat, on the mat when I returned from fetching me police. Someone had obtained possession of it, of course."

"Yes; but who?"

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My Hair is Scraggly

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the first time noticed he was pale and haggard. Her own sweet face whitened a little. "Something is wrong," she said. "or you are ill. Philip, what is it?"

He drew his chair close to hers, and as the light fell and scintillated on the beautiful stones he said,

"I have something to tell you," he answered. "But see first whether you like this ring."

She looked at him puzzled, frightened, then she did as he asked her, and as the light fell and scintillated on the beautiful stones he said,

"It's lovely," she said. "Put it on, Philip."

She held out her hand. He took it, but hesitated.

"I will tell you what I have to tell you first, dear," he said. "Perhaps I ought not to put it on at all now. I don't know. Don't look frightened and don't be frightened. I've had a great shock since I parted from you last night. It will be, it must be, a great shock to you too."

She clasped his fingers tightly with hers.

"Tell me," she said, softly. "I'm sorry you've been troubled about anything Philip, but I'm glad you're going to tell me about it at once."

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The officer rose from his chair, bowed, and left the room as he spoke.

Jasper shrugged his shoulders once more.

"What a temper!" he said. "More like a woman's than a man's. What will you do about Leslie, Philip—give her up?"

Philip looked at him a little blankly.

"Give her up? Of course not. Why should I give her up?"

Jasper took the stopper out of the brandy decanter, and poured some into his tea.

"The man had no object in hiding himself. He smiled quite pleasantly.

"You're very good," he answered. "Do you mind talking over the case?"

"Not in the least," Philip answered, and seated side by side with the two men talked things over. When the cab stopped at Mrs. Strangeys' house, one man, at least, believed Philip had had no hand in the crime.

"It's a queer case, sir," he said. "and a very disagreeable one for you, but I don't see why you shouldn't come out of it all right. Did any of the gentlemen in the house know the lad?"

"So far as I know, none of them. There are only four sets of chambers, and I know each of the men well."

"Would their keys fit your rooms?"

"No."

"And yet if—I am sorry to have to put it to you—if you had nothing to do with the matter, someone else must have had a key."

"Of course," Philip returned; "and a key was found on the mat after I returned from calling the police."

"Have you more than one key, sir?"

"Yes—two."

"You don't know, whether that was one of yours or not, or whether one of yours is missing?"

"No."

"Well, all alibi is your best move, sir; there is nothing impresses a jury more. Personally, if I were accused of anything, I'd rather have a fairly strong alibi than any other evidence; there is no getting over it."

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The auctioneer will leave Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.'s Auction Mart at 10 o'clock for Hatley Park. Round fare, \$1.00 each.
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HAROLD NELSON

Young Canadian Actor Will Appear at
the Victoria on Friday and
Saturday.

Theatre-goers of Victoria are to have an
opportunity to see Harold Nelson, who
for seven years has held such a high
place in the esteem of the Canadian
public, but who now visits Victoria for
the first time.

Mr. Nelson is a great favorite in all
the Canadian cities, especially Winnipeg,
where he recently played his second engagement
in less than four months to
record-breaking houses.

Harold Nelson, also manager
of the leading theatres in Winnipeg,
Grand Forks, Fargo, Brainerd and
Crookston, has surrounded Mr. Nelson
with a fine company headed by that
clever young leading man, Clifford Lane.

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Dardel's studios, Chicago, and the Tein
City Scene studio, Minneapolis, together
with handsome costumes furnish such
complete productions as are rarely seen
outside of the metropolitan playhouses.

Mr. Nelson will open his engagement
at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening,

October 13th, in the romantic comedy,
"Prince Otto." This is Mr. Nelson's latest success, and is said to suit
him and the members of his company
admirably.

For the Saturday matinee Mr. Nelson
has chosen "Beverly Lyton's" superb
drama, "Hitchcock." The engagement
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famous Italian love tragedy, "Francesca
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JAPAN'S POSITION REGARDING PEACE

MARQUIS YAMAGATA MAKES STATEMENT

Denies That Military Situation Forced Hands of Japanese in Concluding the War.

According to advices brought by the
steamer *Kanagawa Maru* from Japan,
Marquis Yamagata has given out an interesting
statement reviewing the war and its origin, and explaining why peace was sought. In this statement Yamagata says:

"At about the time when we defeated the Russians at Mukden we saw to the effect that, for the sake of humanity, the war should be ended, began to become current in Europe, and just after our victory in the Sea of Japan, President Roosevelt made a great effort for the restoration of peace. To that endeavor we have responded by bringing the war to an end."

"We are receiving numerous re-
ports as to dissatisfaction in regard to the terms of peace. That this should be so is really inevitable, as men's opinions differ on all subjects. In concluding peace the government took into consideration the pressed capacity of the Empire, the need to develop our country's resources in the future, the Russian character which loves war at all costs, and the international situation of Japan. We have gone to the conclusion that the further continuance of the war would not be likely to obtain us adequate compensation for what we should lose. It seemed to us that our advantage might remain the same whether we stop now or continue the struggle. Not only that, but we feared also that, if we continued the war, we might exhaust the resources which we required for maintaining our position in Korea and in the districts which we have acquired in Manchuria. Therefore we have concluded peace, and if the terms are unsatisfactory we are quite willing to hear the accusations of weakness which are brought against us. But there is one thing which I am bound to explain. I hear some say: 'Yamagata agreed to the restoration of peace because he thought the present strength of the Japanese army was insufficient for carrying on the war.' This is a great mistake. I do not mind my own reputation being assailed, but I cannot let pass a suggestion which is hurtful to the prestige of the Japanese army. I have been engaged in military affairs for about 40 years, and have taken part in several wars, and I am sure that those of the war were ended was not the most difficult.

We now believe that our troops could not have held, unless some unexpected and unavoidable change over-

nights, and there was no apparent absence in the confidence of our men. Mr. Yamagata claims that it will not be possible to retire him as a director as he stands at least one-tenth of the votes, and under the cumulative system of voting permissible in Ohio he will be able to re-elect himself. The Gould party, however, look upon Mr. Yamagata's connection with the board of directors as a matter to be spoken of in the past tense, only Mr. Gould has fully determined that there shall be a change in the board of directors is the way they put it. There were some rumors this morning that legal steps would be taken by Mr. Yamagata's attorneys to prevent the re-election as directors of the Wabash, of George Gould, Russell Sage and James

H. Hyde, on the ground that they are also directors of the Missouri Pacific, which line parallels the Wabash between Louis and Kansas City, but it is said, to the loss of his position, with a Detroit leather firm. He was widely known among Ohio marksmen,

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were floating and many were broken pieces have been seen floating down river in the vicinity of Woosung. From just below Chinawang up to Woosung Forts, the water came far past the railway line on Shantung morning and large tracts of land are still under water.

As in the southern part of the province the fall weather in the North set in very early this year. When Mr. Robertson reached the Bulkley, about the beginning of September, there had already been snow, and the prospectors had been forced in from the hills. During his stay in the country, however, he saw some splendid specimens of ore from prospects which have been located. The camp is, of course, young, and its ultimate importance cannot yet be fixed. Mr. Robertson is reluctant to discuss the mineralogical results of his trip until his official report has been made on it.

The agricultural prospects of the valley, however, are excellent, he says. When he went in the grass in many parts was shoulder high. To prove his statements Mr. Robertson took photographs of his train passing through, which showed the grass reaching almost as high as the horses.

There is also a very wide extent of land, which he says will prove valuable from a farming standpoint. It is not a valley in the common acceptance of the word. On the contrary, it is a belt of mountainous land 10 miles wide between the ranges of mountains which bound it. The Bulkley valley cuts through a canyon several hundred feet below a good part of the valley. The agricultural areas are of rolling land offering splendid inducements to farmers.

Without railway connection, however, there is no inducement to cultivate the land with only a very limited local demand to fill.

Mr. Robertson went into the district from the south by way of Quesnel. All through that country are rich areas suitable for farming purposes. Along the Nechako valley and at Stewart Lake there are rich farming areas, according to the provincial mineralogist.

MILITIA CAPTAIN'S SUICIDE.

Teddo, Ohio, Oct. 10.—The annual meeting of the Wabash railroad opened at 9 o'clock this morning at the office of Smith & Beckwith, the local attorneys for the road. Under the by-laws of the company the election is to continue until the 13th. No one seems likely to obtain a majority. This would not be likely to obtain us adequate compensation for what we should lose. It seemed to us that our advantage might remain the same whether we stop now or continue the struggle. Not only that, but we feared also that, if we continued the war, we might exhaust the resources which we required for maintaining our position in Korea and in the districts which we have acquired in Manchuria. Therefore we have concluded peace, and if the terms are unsatisfactory we are quite willing to hear the accusations of weakness which are brought against us. But there is one thing which I am bound to explain. I hear some say: 'Yamagata agreed to the restoration of peace because he thought the present strength of the Japanese army was insufficient for carrying on the war.' This is a great mistake. I do not mind my own reputation being assailed, but I cannot let pass a suggestion which is hurtful to the prestige of the Japanese army. I have been engaged in military affairs for about 40 years, and have taken part in several wars, and I am sure that those of the war were ended was not the most difficult.

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W. FLEET ROBERTSON

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Provincial Mineralogist Says That it Offers Excellent Inducements as a Farming District.

ACTIVITY IN THE NICOLA COUNTRY

VICTORIAN SPEAKS OF RAILWAY AND MINES

Reports Satisfactory Season's Work in District—Advent of Transportation Encourages Progress.

LOCAL NEWS.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan passed Carmanah at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon enroute to port, from China and Japan.

Mrs. Simpson's Thursday class will hold the opening dance on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Assembly hall. All those who intend to join are requested to be present. Miss Thain and E. Fawcett will supply the music.

Leonard Tait, who will teach the classes in book-keeping, arithmetic, penmanship and business correspondence, the Y. M. C. A. this winter, will be at the room on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. He will be pleased to meet any who may wish advice regarding their studies, or who desire further information regarding the ground covered by the subjects to be taught.

The Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island met in the city hall on Monday. A letter was read from the secretary of the National Council drawing the attention of the Local Council to several important papers read and endorsed at the last meeting of that body. The principal business before the meeting was the consideration of resolutions sent by the affiliated societies for the annual meeting in December. Two new individual members were welcomed, and two more proposed and accepted for membership.

RAILWAY MEN HERE.

Party Interested in Midway & Vernon Line in the City.

A. A. Arthur, of New York, and C. B. Schmidt, of Pueblo, Colo., are guests at the Drizard. Mr. Arthur is well-known to the province as representing the capital which is back of the Midway & Vernon railway, which is now being built under contract by McLean Bros. of Vancouver.

Before the project was taken up by him this summer Mr. Arthur made a trip to British Columbia, and became acquainted with the conditions which had been brought to his attention by D. H. Macgillivray of this city.

Mr. Schmidt, of Pueblo, who represents banking interests, is also connected with the project.

PERSONAL.

Edwin A. Well, business manager of the Florence Roberts company, is in the city.

He has visited Victoria on several occasions in advance of other theatrical companies.

Two years ago he was with the Prince of Pilsen company, and last summer occupied a similar position in connection with the tour of Raymond Hitchcock.

Discussing the play to be presented by Miss Roberts at the Victoria theatre, Mr. Well gives his assurance that it is one of the strongest of Paul Armstrong's productions, that Miss Roberts has gathered about her a capable support and that special attention will be paid to the settings in each of the four acts. Miss Roberts appeared for the first time in this region just a week ago at Salt Lake City, and according to Mr. Well was accorded quite a reception. Mr. Well is quite impressed with the progress Victoria has made during the past year, and refers particularly to the improvement in the appearance to the entrance to the hotel by the new C. P. R. docks. He expresses the opinion that when the C. P. R. hotel is completed this city will become the Mecca of tourists in the Northwest. While here he is a guest at the Drizard hotel.

G. R. Watson, D. K. Newell and John Kiddie are members of the party which has been engaged with W. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, in the interior during the past season. Mr. John Kiddie is a son of Thos. Kiddie, formerly manager of the Tyee Copper Co.'s smelter at Ladysmith, and now manager at Crofton for the British Columbia Smelting Co. The party is staying at the Vernon.

Captain Andrew Hamilton of Agassiz arrived on the Princess Victoria last night, and after spending some days will return home with Mrs. Hamilton, who has been on a visit from England.

E. G. Russell has returned to Victoria from the East, accompanied by Mrs. Russell and family. They will spend the winter in Victoria, taking up their residence here.

R. Scholefield returned from the North, where he has been spending the summer months, last evening.

Professor Chas. Hill-Tout, of Vancouver, was a passenger on the Princess Victoria and is registered at the Balmoral.

D. G. McQueen and F. N. Turnbull and wife are residents of Edmonton, N. W. T., who are staying at the Drizard.

E. P. Colley, who has been in the Ootsa Lake country for the past season, is in town, a guest at the Balmoral.

E. H. Hicks-Beach and wife are down from Hazelton, and are guests at the Drizard hotel.